

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**AMY LEISE, as the Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Donald E. Ruch, deceased;**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Defendant.**

**8:22CV142**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court following a status conference held by telephone with counsel for the parties on February 5, 2025. Counsel have advised the Court that the parties have conferred and agreed to conduct mediation. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Deadlines for filing motions as to summary judgement and *Daubert* based motions are stayed pending the outcome of mediation.
2. The parties shall notify the Court within 7-days of when they schedule a mediation date and shall advise the Court of the outcome of mediation within 7-days after it takes place.
3. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parties shall contact the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to schedule a telephone conference to reset any remaining case progression deadlines.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

**BY THE COURT:**

s/Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge